

TO: All Firearms Instructors

FROM: Chad Thompson, Instructor Coordinator, N.C. Justice Academy
Mike Dunlap, President, IALEFI®

SUBJECT: Firearms Instructor Conference

The Annual Firearms Instructor Conference will be held April 10-12, 2017, on the campus of the North Carolina Justice Academy. Due to the success of last year's conference and the continued request for additional training, the conference will be conducted by the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors® (IALEFI) as a Regional Training Conference.

Participants will have the opportunity to visit with vendors on Wednesday as well as take several of the five different classes being offered this year on Tuesday.

As time for the conference is quite near, please remember to bring enough ammunition for all the shooting classes in the event you do not receive confirmation prior to the conference.

Pre-registration for classes will be on a first come/first serve basis as space in each offering is limited. The attached registration list reflects all the classes offered and I would ask that you rank the classes, in order of preference 1 -5 which you would prefer to attend in each time slot. Everything possible will be done to ensure that you get the courses you requested.

Cost of the program is \$145.00 and checks should be made payable to **IALEFI**. The pre-registration form should be mailed ASAP to the IALEFI office to get into the classes you prefer, faxed (603) 524-8856 or emailed to info@ialefi.com. You can contact IALEFI via telephone at 603-524-8787 for credit card payments. Please mail all checks to IALEFI at 25 Country Club Road, Suite 707, Gilford, NH 03249.

Please remember that all IALEFI shooting classes require hearing protection, eye protection and a billed cap.

Instructors this year include Emanuel Kapelsohn who served as an Adjunct Instructor for GunSite, Glock, Mossberg, etc. just to name a few; John Meyer, President of Team One Network former Vice President of H&K and the H&K International Training Division; Ken Farren, former SWAT Commander from Amarillo, TX Police Department; Don Smith formerly of Palm Bay, FL, Police Dept. and a member of the United States Marine Corps National Rifle Squad; Leo Bartel, a trainer with over 25 years of experience and a founding member of the Arizona Tactical Officers Association; and Paul Wassill, who worked with a large Canadian Police Department as well as trained overseas, and has done firearms consultant work for major movie studios.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Dorm Room Needed: YES____ NO____ Email: _____

MAIL ASAP TO:

IALEFI
25 Country Club Rd. Suite 707
Gilford, NH 03249

Monday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Classroom 14
Group Lecture 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

_____ Confined Space Engagements (200 rounds of handgun ammunition) (Range 2)
_____ Obtaining the Proper Tactical Mindset (300 rounds of handgun ammunition) (Range 1)
_____ Operating in Low Light Conditions (Classroom 13)
_____ Response to Ambiguous Close Threats (200 rounds of handgun ammunition) (Range 3)
_____ 1911 Armorer Course – Classroom 12

Tuesday, 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

_____ Confined Space Engagements (200 rounds of handgun ammunition) (Range 2)
_____ Obtaining the Proper Tactical Mindset (300 rounds of handgun ammunition) (Range 1)
_____ Operating in Low Light Conditions (Classroom 13)
_____ Response to Ambiguous Close Threats (200 rounds of handgun ammunition) (Range 3)
con't 1911 Armorer Course – Classroom 12

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. – Commission Updates – Auditorium
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Vendor Displays and Match

Schedule

Monday, April 10, 2017 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Classroom 14
Group Lecture 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Obtaining the Proper Tactical Mindset	Range 1	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Operating in Low Light Conditions	Classroom 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Response to Ambiguous Close Threats	Range 3	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Confined Space Engagements	Range 2	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
1911 Armorer *	Classroom 12	8:00 am – 12:00 noon

*Maximum of 20 students, only one per agency

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Obtaining the Proper Tactical Mindset	Range 1	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Operating in Low Light Conditions	Classroom 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Response to Ambiguous Close Threats	Range 3	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Confined Space Engagements	Range 2	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
1911 Armorer con't	Classroom 12	8:00 am – 12:00 noon

IALEFI Emblem Products will be available in Classroom 14 throughout the conference.

Courses and Instructors

Officer-Involved Shooting Cases – When Tiny Details Become Huge

Instructor: **Emanuel Kapelsohn.** Emanuel (Manny) is a graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Law School who has served on the IALEFI Board of Directors for nearly 30 years. He is currently IALEFI's 1st Vice President. He is a practicing attorney, and has worked nationwide as a law enforcement firearms instructor for 35 years, training and certifying instructors for major agencies including New York, Oregon and Louisiana State Police, Missouri Highway Patrol, police departments of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Dallas, Tacoma, Calgary and Toronto and many others. He has testified as an expert witness in state and federal courts throughout the country for the past 32 years. He has been a sworn reserve deputy for the past 19 years, an NRA Benefactor Member, and is the "handsome guy" (Jewish Attorney) on the IALEFI "Manny" target.

Response to Ambiguous Close Threats

Instructor: **Lon Bartel.** Lon "Bart" Bartel is a writer, certified use of force expert and law enforcement trainer. He is a published author on various police tactics/police training and has been featured in multiple TV/news articles. He is a certified trainer with over 25 years of training experience, with 19 of it in Law Enforcement. His training specialization includes; arrest and control tactics, firearms, less-lethal control systems, and SWAT tactics. He is one of the founders of the Arizona Tactical Officers Association and served as the Secretary for 5 years. Lon brings science to his training environments to maximize the benefits to his students. He graduated with honors from Arizona State University with a degree in Exercise and Sport Science with a focus in biochemistry and physiology.

Course Requirements: Handgun, duty belt and 200 rounds ammunition.

Operating in Low Light Conditions

Instructor: **John Meyer. John T. Meyer, Jr.** John is President of Team One Network, LLC a company established to test, evaluate, train and market various manufacturers' products to the Law Enforcement community as related to officer survival. John spent 15 years with Heckler & Koch, Inc., ultimately rising to the position of Vice President of Sales and International Training. John led a team of instructors that pioneered the integration of formalized training doctrine with practical field experience. These cutting edge, realistic tactical training courses have become an industry standard. John was a Lieutenant with the DOD Police, where he served as a special reaction team leader and is a past President of FOP Middle Forge Lodge 100. He is Vice President of the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (IALEFI) a member of the Policeone.com Advisory Board and a member of the Police Magazine Advisory Board.

Course Requirements: Duty belt and handgun (NO LIVE AMMUNITION), flashlight.
(Additional lights will be provided)

Confined Space Engagements

Instructor: ***Ken Farren.*** Ken is a thirty-three year veteran of Law Enforcement and a U.S. Army Veteran. He retired as a Lt. with the Amarillo, TX Police Department having served in Patrol, CID, Narcotics, Homicide and SWAT. He served 15 years with the SWAT Team, 11 as the SWAT Commander. After retiring from Amarillo PD, he served as the Chief Deputy of the Potter County, TX Sheriff's Office. Ken has testified and prepared depositions in both State and Federal Courts as an expert witness in firearms, tactics and homicide for Calibre Press. He has trained hundreds of officers from all over the world in a variety of law enforcement topics. Ken currently serves on the IALEFI Board of Directors and was a founding board member of the Texas Tactical Officers Association.

Course Requirements: 200 rounds of handgun ammunition, duty belt with handgun and magazines.

Obtaining the Proper Tactical Mindset.

Instructor: ***Don Smith.*** Don has been a member of IALEFI for the past 33 years and a presenter at seven Annual Training Conferences and five Master Instructor Development Courses. Don was with the Palm Bay, FL. Police Department where he served for 32 years. For four years, he was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve National Squad Rifle Team. Don teaches in all aspects of law enforcement use of force training from handgun, to sub-machine gun, tactical rifle and sniper training. He currently teaches at the Eastern Florida State College Criminal Justice Center for Advanced Law Enforcement Training for the Firearms Instructors. He also serves as the 2nd Vice President of IALEFI.

Course Requirements: 300 rounds of handgun ammunition, duty belt with handgun and magazines.

1911 Armorer

Instructor: ***Paul Wassill.*** Paul is a recently retired Sergeant from a major Canadian police department with 33 years of operational police experience including: uniform patrol officer, firearms/use of force/tactics instructor, Criminal Investigations Branch, uniform patrol supervisor, Tactical Support Unit operator and supervisor, and the implementation, strategies, equipment and training of the department's Nuclear Security Division. He is also a court qualified subject matter expert and lecturer on firearms and other offensive weapons. Paul also has completed police mentoring and training missions in Bosnia & Herzegovina, as a Canadian Civilian Police (CivPol) member of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia & Herzegovina, and the Canadian Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team in Afghanistan. Paul also assists in the training of Canadian police contingents assigned to Afghan National Police training in Afghanistan.